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Tuesday, June 4, 1996

The parties met, pursuant to the notice of the Judge, at 9:03 a.m.

BEFORE: HON. EDWARD LUTON

Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of AJI Broadcasting, Inc.:

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Hearing Began: 9:03 a.m. Hearing Ended: 9:12 a.m.

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MR. INMAN: Yes.	
JUDGE LUTON: Okay. Mr. Inman, in your notice of	f
19 appearance, you indicated your intention to get the static	n
20 back on the air?	
MR. INMAN: That's correct.	
JUDGE LUTON: That is correct. I take it that t	
23 Bureau is still of a mind to proceed?	he
MR. BERLIN: Yes, sir.	he
JUDGE LUTON: At least as is proposed in the	he

- 1 designation order?
- 2 MR. BERLIN: Yes.
- JUDGE LUTON: Okay. The Bureau has the burdens of
- 4 persuasion and proof, I believe. Burden of proceeding and
- 5 burden of proof, yes?
- 6 MR. BERLIN: Yes.
- JUDGE LUTON: And the Bureau is going to be
- 8 prepared to take those burdens on July 30, when the hearing
- 9 is scheduled. That date was stated in the Chief Judge's
- 10 order, released April 22, 1996.
- All I want to do this morning, now that we know
- what the intentions of the parties are going to be, or what
- their intentions are, I should say, I merely want to set a
- 14 couple of other procedural dates that will take us to the
- 15 July 30 hearing date.
- 16 I am going to require that the testimony of
- 17 witnesses be reduced to writing and that that testimony be
- in the form of exhibits. Each side will know the other's
- 19 exhibits and proposed testimony, because those exhibits are
- 20 to be exchanged between the parties. And that exchange
- 21 should occur on July 1.
- 22 MR. INMAN: Are these to be sent to your
- 23 attention, Your Honor?
- JUDGE LUTON: Go ahead?
- 25 MR. INMAN: Are these, ah, exhibits to be sent to

- 1 your attention?
- JUDGE LUTON: I would like to have a copy of them,
- 3 but the exchange should be between the Licensee and the
- 4 Bureau.
- 5 MR. INMAN: Well, what -- what I'm asking is, ah,
- 6 who would I send those to? Mr. Berlin?
- 7 JUDGE LUTON: Yes.
- 8 MR. BERLIN: Yes, you can send them to me.
- 9 MR. INMAN: Okay.
- JUDGE LUTON: To Mr. Berlin. Send me a copy,
- 11 also.
- MR. BERLIN: Would you like my address?
- 13 MR. INMAN: Um, I think I have it.
- MR. BERLIN: Okay.
- MR. INMAN: I'm sure I do. But, um --
- JUDGE LUTON: I am sorry. Go ahead.
- MR. INMAN: Ah, just to be safe, Mr. Berlin, if
- 18 you would give me that?
- 19 MR. BERLIN: All right, you can put down
- 20 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 8202, Washington, D.C. 20554.
- 21 MR. INMAN: Two-oh-five-five?
- MR. BERLIN: Four.
- 23 MR. INMAN: Four. And that room number was
- 24 eight-what?
- MR. BERLIN: Eight-two-oh-two.

- 1 MR. INMAN: Eight-two-zero-two.
- JUDGE LUTON: Okay?
- 3 MR. INMAN: Okay.
- 4 JUDGE LUTON: I am going to change the exhibit
- 5 exchange date from the first to the eighth. There is just
- 6 no way that -- three weeks would be needed between the
- 7 exhibit exchange and the hearing.
- 8 Let us exchange exhibits on the eighth of July.
- 9 And then, on the 22nd of July, the parties having reviewed
- all of the exhibits, will know what witnesses they are going
- 11 to call to testify at the hearing. So, on the 22nd of July,
- each side should notify the other of the witnesses in the
- form of a simple witness list. The witnesses that the side
- intends to call in support of its case. That is July 22.
- Those are the only dates we need, then, I think.
- 16 Exhibits, July 8; witnesses, July 22; and the hearing,
- 17 already scheduled for July 30.
- Mr. Inman, how are those dates with you?
- 19 MR. INMAN: Those dates are fine.
- 20 JUDGE LUTON: Okay. How are they with you,
- 21 Mr. Berlin?
- MR. BERLIN: They are fine.
- 23 JUDGE LUTON: Okay. I am going to be interested
- 24 to see what kind of evidence is presented in this case.
- There have been a few of these silent station cases that

- 1 have come to my attention recently, where the Licensee is
- 2 prepared to defend the license. And it will be interesting
- 3 to try one and see just what kind of evidence there is to
- 4 deal with in these kinds of cases.
- Well, that is all that I have. Does anyone else
- 6 have anything?
- 7 MR. BERLIN: (Consults with staff.)
- 8 JUDGE LUTON: Hold on, Mr. Inman.
- 9 MR. BERLIN: Mr. Inman, you might want to file a
- 10 motion for summary decision in this matter, which would be
- 11 for the -- which would mean for the Judge, would make a
- decision in your favor and you could have that pending with
- 13 him.
- 14 MR. INMAN: A motion of what?
- MR. BERLIN: Summary decision.
- MR. INMAN: Could you explain that, please?
- JUDGE LUTON: Well, I am sure he can. He probably
- will be happy to talk to you after we get out of this
- 19 conference.
- MR. INMAN: Oh, okay.
- JUDGE LUTON: Okay, what he is talking about, a
- 22 motion for summary decision, it is a method whereby a
- 23 hearing can be averted and the license can be preserved, if
- 24 it works. Like any other motion, if it works. There is no
- guarantee that anything will happen, other than that the

- 1 motion will be denied, simply by the filing of such a
- 2 motion.
- But Mr. Berlin deserves your thanks for having
- 4 raised the possibility with you. And I am sure he will talk
- 5 to you about that some more. Okay.
- 6 MR. INMAN: Ah, I do appreciate that.
- JUDGE LUTON: Pardon me?
- 8 MR. INMAN: I do appreciate that, because I -- I
- 9 have some matters that I think that, ah -- ah, the Court can
- 10 look at and -- and I feel like in my favor.
- JUDGE LUTON: All right. Okay, does anyone have
- 12 anything else?
- MR. INMAN: Mr. Berlin, can I have your number
- 14 again, please? [have it --
- MR. BERLIN: You mean my phone number?
- MR. INMAN: Yes.
- 17 MR. BERLIN: Ah, it's 202-418-1423.
- MR. INMAN: One-four-two-three. Okay, that's all
- 19 I have at this point.
- 20 JUDGE LUTON: Any other points? Mr. Inman?
- 21 MR. INMAN: Ah, no, sir. Um --
- JUDGE LUTON: Okay.
- 23 MR. INMAN: -- I do want to file this motion of
- 24 summary. And, ah, I'll put the points into that.
- JUDGE LUTON: All right. Well, you find out what

- it is, first. There are some technical requirements
- 2 concerning it.
- 3 MR. INMAN: Okay.
- JUDGE LUTON: And, again, as I am sure you
- 5 appreciate without me having to say it, but just in case you
- do not, there is no magic about this particular motion.
- 7 Like any other motion, it is a request that a matter be
- 8 disposed of in your favor. It may or may not work, but you
- 9 know that already, I am sure.
- 10 MR. INMAN: And I -- I appreciate you giving me
- 11 this information.
- JUDGE LUTON: Okay. Thank you very much,
- 13 Mr. Inman.
- MR. INMAN: Thank you.
- JUDGE LUTON: We are going to ring off about here.
- MR. INMAN: Thank you very much.
- JUDGE LUTON: Thank you, gentlemen.
- MR. INMAN: Bye, now.
- 19 JUDGE LUTON: All right.
- MR. BERLIN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 21 (Whereupon, at 9:12 a.m., the proceeding was
- 22 concluded.)
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